

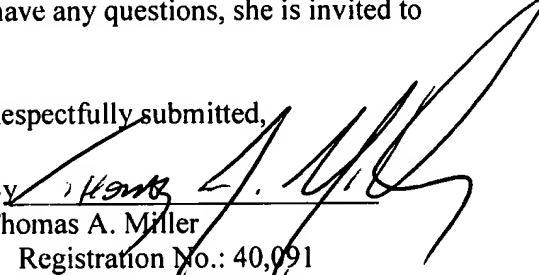
REMARKS

In an action issued by the Examiner on August 25, 2005, the reply filed on May 16, 2005 was deemed not fully responsive. More specifically, the Examiner indicated that numerous claims which were previously listed as cancelled, were now listed as withdrawn. The Examiner also indicated that the text of the pending claims filed on May 16, 2005 did not correspond to the claims as previously amended on June 16, 2003. Applicants have since received the referenced amendments and cannot find any claims that were previously cancelled and were subsequently listed as withdrawn. However, by way of this amendment, all previously withdrawn claims have now been listed as cancelled. With regard to the wording of the claims of the May 16, 2005 amendment not corresponding with those last amended on June 16, 2003, applicants have dutifully examined such claims and believe that they do in fact concur. The only discrepancy found was the omission of claims 25-29 and applicants have now included such claims with this submission.

In light of the foregoing, and the response filed on May 16, 2005, applicants respectfully submit that the pending application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit same. Should the Examiner have any questions, she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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